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Yamat	dep. 8.40	8.50	dep. 9.40	9.50	dep. 10.40	10.50	dep. 11.40	11.50
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Yamat	dep. 8.00	8.10	dep. 9.00	9.10	dep. 10.00	10.10	dep. 11.00	11.10
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Panling	dep. 8.40	8.50	dep. 9.40	9.50	dep. 10.40	10.50	dep. 11.40	11.50
Shung Shui	dep. 8.50	9.00	dep. 9.50	10.00	dep. 10.50	11.00	dep. 11.50	12.00
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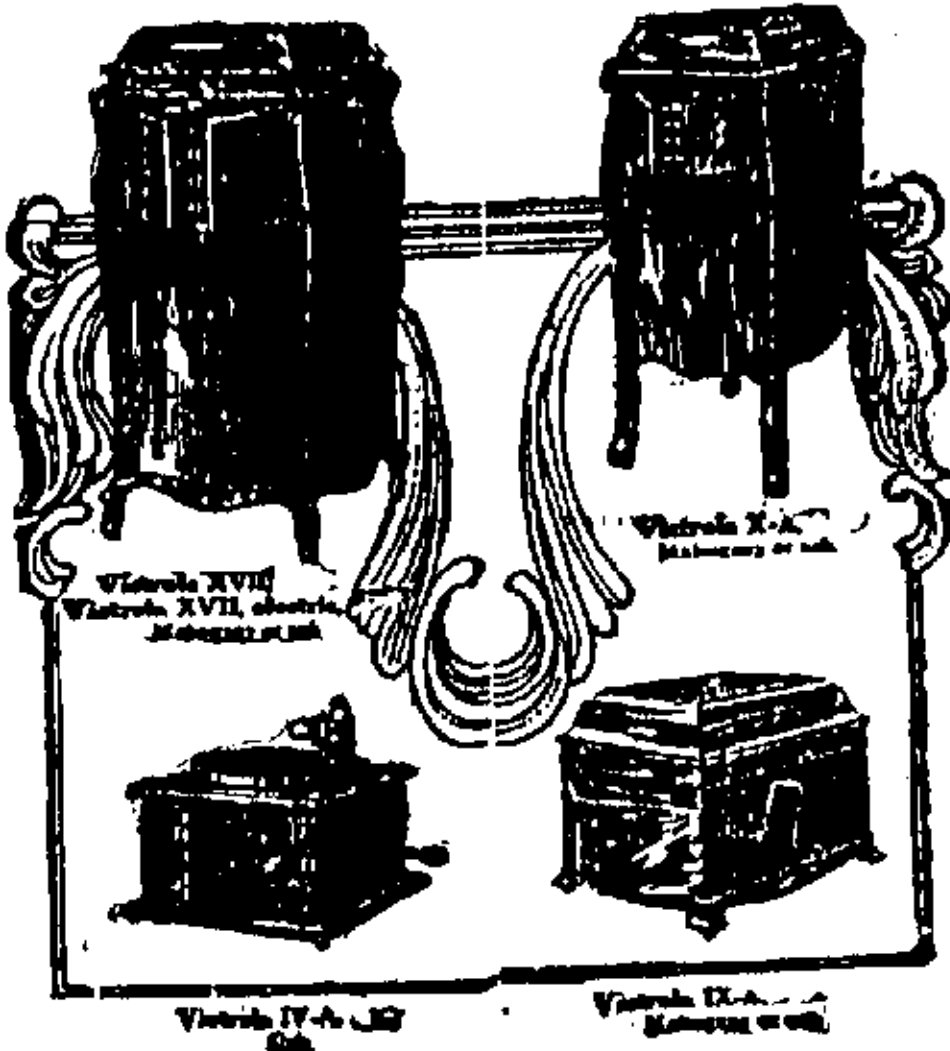
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CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT THE NAVY.

The Craigengower Club strengthened their position in the League by the win they scored against the Navy on Saturday. The sailors were poorly represented, lacking the services of Col. Mayhew, P. O. Lancaster, L. Bernard and Sto. Cutter. Craigengower were without L. E. Lammert and J. D. Norie.

The wicket was soft, and greatly assisted the bowlers. The Navy, who batted first, could not score any more than 28 runs—their lowest total in a league match this season. Robinson and Mack opened but the former had his defence penetrated by Grimmett when he had scored 6 runs out of the 7 registered up to that time. Holborn, who came in next, batted steadily, and was in partnership with Hack for half-an-hour before he found his wicket. Holborn deserved more than the 15 runs he got, because the pitch was playing all sorts of tricks and consequently the bowling was not easy. Carry, who filled the breach, started confidently but did not stay long enough to assist his side materially. The score stood at 48 when Hack was dismissed. He had been very resolute during the 40 minutes he stayed at the wicket, and was only able to score 15 runs. Kennett tried to infuse some life into the game, but only made 8 runs, the score standing at 54 runs for the loss of 6 wickets when he was dismissed. The rest of the innings resolved itself into a procession to and from the wickets. Wild ran himself out and Grimmett performed the "hat trick" by dismissing Hack and Akhurst in the last two deliveries of his eleventh over, and Moriarty in the first ball of his next over. The Navy were batting for just an hour.

When Craigengower went in, Kennett opened the bowling with Hack, and took a wicket before he had time to look about him. Thompson, who joined Arculi, was slightly more successful than he was in the two previous matches and scored 13 runs. Bass and Omar did not stay long, and when the former was out 6 good wickets had fallen for 28 runs. Then Grimmett came in and commenced to lay about him with almost dangerous freedom. He opened with a good hit for 4, and in his score of 24 there were only three singles. Ford was with him for a while, but he was unable to open his account. When Grimmett was out the score stood at 50 like winning. But Akhurst and Goldenberg were together when the Navy scored were overhauled. Then Akhurst, who had been batting carefully up to that stage, threw caution to the winds and hit out, getting, at one time, four boundaries in succession in his score of 28. Goldenberg was too impatient and was bowled by Hack after he had made 10. The Craigengower eleven totalled 88 runs and therefore won the match by 30 runs. Scores:—

P. M. Robinson, b. Grimmett	6
Sig. Hack, b. Omar	18
P. M. Holborn, b. Omar	15
Lieut. Carry, b. Omar	6
Lieut. Kennett, c. Hall, b. Omar	8
Pte. Breslin, b. Grimmett	1
P. M. Wild, run out	0
Lieut. Hake, c. and b. Grimmett	2
E. R. A. Macarthy, not out	0
Pte. Akhurst, b. Grimmett	0
Pte. Moriarty, c. Ford, b. Grimmett	0
Extras	2
Total	58

Omar	12	2	22	4
Grimmett	11.1	0	35	5

S. Jex, b. Kennett	0
A. Arculi, b. Kennett	4
F. G. Thompson, b. Hack	13
R. Bass, b. Hack	3
V. Omar, c. Akhurst, b. Hack	0
A. W. Grimmett, b. Kennett	24
T. F. Ford, c. Breslin, b. McCarthy	9
M. H. Abbas, b. Robinson	38
A. Goldenberg, b. Hack	10
D. Rumjahn, b. Hack	4
W. Hall, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	88

Kennett	14	3	42	3
Hack	13.3	3	31	5
Hake	1	0	1	0.4
McCarthy	1	0	7	1
Robinson	2	0	3	0

C.R.C. DEFEAT THE UNIVERSITY.

Thanks to the sportsmanlike conduct of the University captain, what would undoubtedly have been a drawn game—had the match been stopped at the prescribed time—was won by the Chinese Recreation Club by five wickets and six runs.

Winning the toss the University went first, Rumjahn and Samy opening the innings. Rumjahn early gave a chance, but, undismayed, adopted a free style of batting. The score was raised to 27 runs when Samy (15) attempted an impossible run and was sent back to the pavilion. Rumjahn (38) remained only a few minutes longer, and then fell a victim to Ng Sze Kwong. The score gradually rose to 70 for six wickets. D. Wright being responsible for 10. When Marley and Ponsouly came together they started in such smothering style that one expected the score to rise by leaps and bounds, and was not disappointed. Time played steadily, and hit out when opportunity offered. Marley, on the other hand, opened out his shoulders and sent the leather in all directions. He kept the field busy without offering a chance. When 120 was reached, towards which Marley had contributed 22 and Pong 25, the University declared their innings closed.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennett	14	3	42	3
Hack	13.3	3	31	5
Hake	1	0	1	0.4
McCarthy	1	0	7	1
Robinson	2	0	3	0

When H. Ching and Wei Lee San went to the wicket the supporters of the C.R.C. were not optimistic. The opening pair, however, gradually got their eye in, and, by steady play, carried the total to 39 before being separated. Ching surprised his friends by his careful batting. Usually a slogger, his patience, on Saturday, was amply rewarded, for he obtained 24 runs, while Wei Lee San scored 15 (including a six). Three wickets were down for 38 runs, and the outlook for the Chinese did not appear very promising, when Ng Sze Kwong was joined by George Lee. Ng Sze Kwong adopted forceful tactics while his partner stonewalled. These two men carried the total to 52, at which point Ng Sze Kwong was bowled by Redmond. His score of 28 included eight fours. Although he offered an easy chance in the out-field when in the fifties, his innings was a pleasure to watch. It was the best of the afternoon. When the regulation time had arrived, the ball was running. The University captain, however, allowed the sportsmanlike conduct lost a possible point. After Kwong's dismissal Lee did not stay long at the wickets, giving Wright an easy catch off his own bowling. Lee's contribution to the total was 33. The innings eventually closed at 102 for 5 wickets.

Scores:—	
UNIVERSITY.	
A. H. Rumjahn, b Ng Sze Kwong.	22
D. K. Samy, run out	15
F. A. Redmond, b Ng Sze Kwong	9
J. D. Wright, c Ching, b Un Hew	10
Fan	6
Chen Toon Lock, l.b.w., b Un Hew	6
Fan	4
A. S. Ching, c and b Ng Sze Kwong	4
G. E. Marley, not out	52
R. A. Ponsouly Fane, not out	25
Extras	7

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Yew Man Tsun	13	2	19	0
G. Lee	9	0	42	0
Ng Sze Kwong	12	1	62	8
Un Hew Fan	6	0	26	2

H. Ching, c. and b. Marley	24
Wei Lee San, b. Samy	15
Ng Sze Kwong, b. Redmond	28
Un Hew Fan, b. Rumjahn	0
G. Lee, c. and b. Wright	33
Chow Yui Cheong, not out	3
J. Wong, not out	1
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wickets)	102

Yew Man Tsun, c. F. Lee, W. K. Wong, O. W. Kin did not bat.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Redmond	7	1	32	1
Samy	3	0	31	1
Rumjahn	5	1	20	1
Malay	8	1	36	1
Wright	8	0	38	1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

HONGKONG v. CIVIL SERVICE.

A drawn game resulted from the meeting of the Hongkong C.C. and the Civil Service. The Civil Service took first knock at the wickets, the opening pair being Bradbury and Wood, whose partnership yielded 74 runs, before Bradbury who had played steadily for his 32, was bowled by de Rome. Wood continued for some minutes longer and was then caught in the outfield by Gray, off Dunneley. His score of 52 was made without blemish, and included two sixers and six fours. The next three batsmen added only a few more runs to the total, bringing it up to 98 for five wickets. A short partnership between Lambie (not out, 25) and E. W. Hamilton (18) produced 37 runs, and carried the total to 135 for the loss of six wickets, at which point the innings was declared closed. F. J. de Rome, who was put on to bowl at the end obtained one wicket for one run in his first over. His next two overs were maidens, and took two more wickets without any increase in his average. When he had sent down eight overs he had captured four wickets for ten runs. He was kept in so long that he ended up with four wickets for 42 runs.

The Club were only able to reply with 122 for the loss of six wickets, when time intervened. Four wickets fell for 65 runs, but a good partnership between Ponsouly and Thurstfield raised the total to 115. Pearce, who was undefeated with 52 to his credit, hit with perfect freedom all round the wicket and had the satisfaction of sending the ball over the fence on two occasions. Scores:—

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W. H. Edmonds, C. Sara, T. MacCormack and C. Severn did not bat.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Donnelly	10.3	2	60	3
Brown	3	0	14	0
Pearce	4	0	14	0
de Rome	9	2	42	4

HONGKONG.

I. M. Austin, b. Hamilton	14
F. J. de Rome, b. Hamilton	14
Gray, b. Hamilton	0
Thurstfield, b. Hamilton	13
E. M. Thomas, b. Hamilton	1
H. M. Man, run out	1
R. P. Thurstfield, c. Lambie, b. Ling	24
D. E. Donnelly, not out	1
Extras	15
Total (for six wickets, declared)	123

C. Brown, F. Sutton and P. Jacks did not bat.	O.	M.	R.	W.
I. W. Hamilton	11	0	55	4
R. E. O. Bird	5	0	17	0
C. Severn	2	0	26	0
F. Ling	2	0	10	1

POLICE BEAT CIVIL SERVICE 2nd XI.

The Police added another victory to their list when they met the second string of the Civil Service at Happy Valley on Saturday. It was a bowler's day. The Civil Service team were all disposed of for 46 runs, Stevenson being largely responsible for the smallness of this total by taking 3 wickets for 6 runs. The Police replied with 62 runs, thus winning the match by 16 runs. The only feature of the innings was the bowling of Bacon, who had the remarkable average of 7 wickets for 13 runs. In his first over Bacon gave 9 runs, his next two overs were maidens, and he took 2 wickets in each. In the next over he gave 2 runs and performed "the hat trick." His last two overs yielded two runs. Scores, etc.

CIVIL SERVICE XI.		
Woodman, b Stevenson		0
Bearne, l.b.w., b Little		2
Duncan, b Stevenson		0
Foules, b Stevenson		1
Woolley, run not		4
Bacon, b Shervington		9
Knight, c Taylor, b Little		7
Lyons, b Shervington		0
Fincher, b Field		15
McLeod, not out		1
Wong, c Little, b Field		4
Extras		3

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Little	5	0	11	2
Stevenson	5	2	6	3
Shervington	3	1	11	2
Field	2.3	0	14	2

POLICE.	
Shervington, c and b Bacon	1
Little, c Fincher, b Bacon	11
G. R. Field, st. Knight, b Bacon	
Taylor, b Duncan	1
Moss, b Bacon	
Mason, c Knight, b Bacon	
Stevenson, b Bacon	
Hollands, c Wong, b Duncan	
E. J. Field, b Bacon	
Dorling, not out	
Carruthers, run out	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wong	4	0	23	0
Bacon	3	2	13	7
Duncan	2	0	17	2

KOWLOON DEFEAT 83rd CO. R.G.A.

A weak Kowloon team defeated the 83rd Co. R.G.A. at King's Park, on Saturday, by four wickets and five runs. The soldiers scored 104 runs, to which Edmundson contributed 28, Athorne 20, and Sharp 10. C. P. James captured 6 wickets for 25 runs, Kowloon replied with 109 runs for six wickets, Stapleton playing a steady innings for 32. D. M. Goodall was undefeated with 19, and Overly scored 18. Scores:—

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Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. H. Taylor	11	3	19	2
C. P. James	14.1	3	25	6
R. Pestonji	9	1	29	1
H. Overly	5	0	27	0

	Total			
	Bowling Analysis.			
		O.	M.	R.
37	H. H. Taylor	11	3	19
the	C. P. James	11	3	25
the	R. Pestonji	9	1	29
de	H. Overy	5	0	27

R. Jewsbury and R. Pestonji did not bat.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Athorne	9	1	34	2
Graham	7	0	32	2
Sharp	8	1	34	2

UNIVERSITY "B" DEFEAT MR. GITTINS XI.

The University "B" team, playing at home, defeated Mr. Gittins XI. by six wickets and seven runs. Scores:—

Extras			
Total (for 6 wickets)			
R. Jewsberry and R. Pestonjari			
did not bat.			
Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Athorne	9	1	34
Gram	7	0	32
Sharn	8	1	34

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Atienza	9	2	39	9
Thivy	9	0	32	4

UNIVERSITY 2nd XI.

R. A. Bato, b. Ismail	20
C. H. Yeoh, b. Rumjahn	6
V. N. Atienza, c. and b. Rumjahn	20
K. S. Chen, c. Laing, b. Ismail	12
B. W. Chan, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wickets)	63

F. H. Wong, J. C. Thivy, J. J. Bato, K. H. Ha, K. L. San, and H. A. Phipps, did not bat.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	9	0	23	

HONGKONG SKETCH CLUB
TO DAY'S ART EXHIBITION.

The first purely amateur art exhibition to be held in the Colony, opens at the City Hall today, at 10 a.m., when the public will be given an opportunity of viewing the work turned out by the members of the Hongkong Sketch Club. The exhibition comprises pictures painted during several years past by Hongkong residents, not in the Colony only, but also at home, in New Zealand, Japan and other parts of the world. It is in fact, a selection from the life work of the members, and it must be emphasized that in any shows to be held in the future.

It is not unlikely that there will be at least one or two exhibitions every year, the pictures entered will only be those executed during the previous six or twelve months as the case may be.

From a small beginning, about four years ago, the Hongkong Sketch Club has become a flourishing institution. Since the Helena May Institute has been the Club's headquarters, private monthly exhibitions have been held there and members have met, discussed and criticised each other's work to their mutual benefit. The time having come when the work has achieved a standard worthy of public recognition, it was decided to hold an exhibition, and to devote the proceeds to war charities. The members of the Club are defraying the expenses of the exhibition, and are hoping for the full support of the public. The Committee is composed of Lady May (President), Mrs. B. Brown (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mrs. Ram, Mrs. Murray Scott, Messrs. H. W. Bird and E. L. Sun, and Lieut. F. C. Millington.

The public are asked to note that the exhibition opens at 10 a.m., about which hour Mr. H. W. Bird will judge for the special prize to be awarded for the best group of pictures. From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. will be provided by Wiseman's Cafe, and a Naval band will be in attendance. At 5 p.m. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will arrive, and a quarter of an hour later Mr. H. P. White will offer for sale by auction ten pictures presented by members of the Club on behalf of the Red Cross. These donations, it may be stated, are typical of the distinctive style of the artists, and as specimens of local talent, are fully worth purchasing.

It can be stated with confidence that those who are not familiar with the artistic talent of the Colony will receive a very pleasant surprise. Nearly 180 pictures have been hung and they cover a wide range of work—water colours, oils, pen and ink, charcoal, and pastels.

THE EXHIBITS.

The chief lady exhibitor is Mrs. J. L. McPherson, who has ten pictures in Class B—"The Moving Finger Writes," "Hongkong," "Hongkong Harbour," "Night," "Poster," "Ghosts," "Islands," "Hongkong Harbour Light," "Moonlight over Lyemun," "Sunset over Lan Tau," "Hongkong Harbour," and 13 in Class C (sent by Messrs. P. H. Holysak and D. Landell, N. Stubb, E. H. H. C. G. Alabaster, C. Thorne, W. Murray Scott, and L. N. Lee). All her pictures are in the decorative style, consisting of broad washes of colour—chiefly body colour—on tinted paper. She shows two in oils, of which "Looking towards Lyemun" is much the better one. Though she could be equally as good in oils as in water-colour, on the whole her body colour work shows her at her best in the exhibition. Of her water colours "Hongkong Harbour Night," "Sunset over Lan Tau" and "Ghosts" stand prominent. "After Sunset," which is done on white paper, shows a very difficult subject well treated, though the artist is not at her best even in this. Mrs. McPherson's small pictures are typical of her work and show Hongkong in its various phases. Her "Poster" has been altered for the better since it was taken down from the Upper Bank tramway station, and is now, without doubt, the finest in the room. Mrs. McPherson specializes in atmospheric effect, and in this she stands far above all others in the exhibition.

Mrs. Beckwith has nearly 20 pictures, none of which is on the catalogue. Most of her painting was done in the Isle of Man and shows typical views of English landscapes. Her style is excellent in their treatment, and her foliage—one of the most difficult branches of water-colour drawing—is much better than that of any of the other exhibitors. The composition of her pictures shows careful thought, and each picture seems to be full of sunlight. Her animals are well drawn and correctly placed, adding a touch of life to all her pictures. Her local pictures are not so extensively treated as are her home efforts, but they all bear evidence of very careful attention to detail and may be considered gems in their own particular line. Her best are two scenes from Sulby, Isle of Man, in which the colours harmonize extremely well. Her little picture showing the shadow of a rock on a hill is the bit of her art that we should like to see more of. Mrs. Beckwith's etchings, of which there is in the exhibition only one example "Peng Chan, near Hongkong," Mrs. Beckwith has a decided talent for pen work, and it is a pity she did not show more than one specimen in this medium.

Mrs. Ram's work is two-fold. There is a portrait of which she is showing a portrait of Angel Ormiston, "Portrait of O. D. Wilkinson," "Portrait of I. Ram," and "Portrait of Miss Hastings"—and landscapes, in which she has nine Japanese scenes, namely, "Torii Unzen," "Pagoda, Nara," "Landscape, Nara," "The Inazawa, Nara," "The Bridge, Nara," "View from Lake at Nara," "Street Scene, Nara," "Entrance to Nara Park," and "The Torii, Nara." Perhaps her best work are her two portraits of Miss Hastings and of Mr. Wilkinson, both of which are remarkably clever. In both these the colour is not

quite so fresh as it might be, but the features and the drawing are both good. Of the landscapes "The Torii, Nara" and "Landscape, Nara," also the "Temple in Causeway Bay" (which is not in the catalogue) are her best. The foliage in the "View from Lake at Nara" is somewhat thin and weak, but both her pagodas are well done. In "The Bazaar, Nara," the buildings are very well-executed, but again the foliage needs more attention to bring it to the level of the rest of the picture. The picture of the little Japanese girl is beautifully fresh and clean, and the large expanse of white round the figure has a delightful sunshiny effect. The composition in most of the landscapes is decidedly weak. In "Pagoda, Nara," the reflection on the water is a trifle out of place. Mrs. Ram is not by any means as successful in her portraits of Miss Wilkinson (not catalogued) and her own little son as she is in the others, while the portrait of Miss Angel Ormiston cannot bear comparison with that of Miss Hastings. Mention must, however, be made of Mrs. Ram's miniature of the baby. She has caught the smiling expression on the little one's face very happily.

Miss V. E. Grimble shows four still life groups in water-colours which are easily the best of their class in the exhibition, especially No. 31, which is very suitably mounted and framed. Her composition is very good and her treatment of the colours makes a harmonious picture. The drawing in No. 32 is rather faulty, but she makes up for that defect by her bold colour scheme. She has effected a beautiful representation of a curtain in two of these pictures. Of her outdoor drawings, of which she shows three—"Fulborough, Sussex," "Farm at Fulborough," and "Old Boerwar," "Fulborough," the last-named is the best. The treatment in this seems to have been carried much further than in any of the others. Miss Grimble also shows a study of an old woman's head in charcoal, which appears unfinished, and does not in any way approach the execution of the black and white study of an old man, which is being sold by auction this evening, and which is a most creditable specimen of charcoal work.

Miss Griffin contributes six water-colours—"Hollyhocks in Japan," "A Pine-tree," "Azaleas," "Kononopaki Volcano," "Hollyhock," and "Onuma Lake." All are beautifully soft and atmospheric, and show that she is especially good at flowers. The "Hollyhocks" is full of colour, but she is even better in the smaller work. The trees to the left of the lake in "Kononopaki Volcano" are beautifully done, though the volcano itself is not so well treated. There is a muddy effect on the top of the mountain, but whether the artist intended this or not is not clear. "Onuma Lake" is about the best of her efforts.

Miss Hastings has sent in two studies in charcoal, one of which is entitled "Evening." This shows an old man seated in a most uncomfortable attitude on a stool, in deep meditation. Miss Hastings would have done better to have placed the old man in an arm-chair or something else more suitable to the title. Her other charcoal study is decidedly better.

Mrs. Murray Scott has four water-colours in Class B—"A Junk," "Plover's Cove," "Moonlight from Mt. Kellett," and "A Market Coolie"—and five in Class C—"A Grey Day," "Bowland, Midlothian," "Vancouver Island," "Cornhill," and "Sunshine." Her picture of a junk is quite fresh and clean, but her market coolie is not quite in proportion. Though the general attitude is good, his feet are badly drawn. Of the others, "Bowland, Midlothian" is a good study, though the shade in the foreground lacks drawing and modelling and is not deep enough in tone. "Sunshine" is the clearest of Mrs. Scott's Class C pictures.

Mrs. Brown has "Lan Tau" and "Cheung Chow" in Class B, and "The Gateway, Switzerland," and "Switzerland" in Class C. Her work, as a whole, appears unfinished. More work has been put into her Swiss scenes than into her local efforts.

Mrs. A. C. Franklin shows "On the hillside," "Trees," "Victoria Peak," "Josspaper Shop," "Chinese Shop," "Junks in Cheung Chau harbour," "View of Han Chau," "Junk at Cheung Chau," "A Dull Day," and "Azaleas in Botanical Gardens" in Class O. Her view of Hongkong through the pine-trees is quite atmospheric in effect, but the trees might have been more harmoniously composed. Her interiors are fairly successful, but she has rather neglected detail. The picture of the stranded junk has been very carefully done. The pier in the picture of the Peak might have been left out. Some of the islands in her sea-scapes are rather muddy.

Miss N. W. Bascombe, who contributes "Jordan Road at night," "A Corner of Kowloon Reservoir," and "The Peak," has still a lot to learn.

Miss H. A. Parker has sent in two New Zealand scenes—"Native Bush, New Zealand," and "Mount Peel, New Zealand"—as well as three local studies—"The Peak at Sunset," "High West at Sunset," and "Rain Clouds." The pictures drawn in New Zealand are good in colour and drawing, however, do not show the same quality. "High West at Sunset" lacks contrast in colour.

Other lady exhibitors are Miss D. Lander, who has sent in a water-colour; Mrs. G. P. de Martin, "A House in Taiipo"; Mrs. W. E. L. Shepton, "River Scene"; and Mrs. D. O. Aubrey, "Taiipo Road," "Scene near Taiipo," "Islands," and "View from the Peak." These contributions, however, had not arrived up to mid-day yesterday.

Lieut. F. C. Millington has not only contributed the largest number of pictures but also covers the widest range. He has in class B, "Green Island by Moonlight," "Stonecutters by Night," "The University," "Moonlight over the Bay," "A Study in Grey," "Shipping—Hongkong," "Study of a Head," "A Stormy Sunset over Green Island," "Wanted—An Amah," "Johnstone leading," "The Finckhede Article," "Visitation," "Sywan Bay," "The Night before Kirkc," "How to get dressed in,"

"Frightfulness at Fanling," "Joy Riding 1910," "Cheung Hui by Night," "Sunset over Lan Tau," "Moonlight," "The Peak by Moonlight," "H.M.S. Triumph's last visit to Hongkong," "Value for Money," "Look See Girl," and "Hongkong from Stonecutters"; and, in class C, "Cheung Hui from Stonecutters," "An Interior," "Trees in Wind," "Design for Book Cover," "Firelight," "A Poster," "Tree Study," "Gnr. Sharman," "Close-hauled," "Calm," and "Junks." As will be seen from this list, Lieut. Millington shows great versatility. Much of his pen-and-ink work is excellent, and shows keenness of execution. His work in this medium is, of course, well known in the Colony through the pages of the "Police Reserve Gazette," but he has one of two new pen-and-ink sketches which are better than most of the efforts which have been published. Among his water-colours "A Study of an Interior" in warm, soft tones has great charm, and is one of his best exhibits. He shows, also, some moonlight sea-scapes studies which are very effective, while his junks in monochrome are decidedly good and give evidence of careful study to ensure accuracy. "Sywan Bay" will, no doubt, be one of the most admired of Lieut. Millington's efforts. He has obtained an excellent atmospheric effect in his sea-scapes. Like every other artist, however, he has his weak points, and these are nearly all to be found in his "Shipping—Hongkong," which is easily his least successful effort. It is a view of the Harbour from the Peak, and has a wholly imaginative piece of plateau in the foreground. "The University" shows most markedly his great penchant for detail. Lieut. Millington shows his great versatility by a creditable attempt at portraiture in "Gnr. Sharman." The tone is a trifle too hard.

Mr. C. H. Blason, who has only recently taken to oil-painting, has two exhibits in that medium—"Sunset, Lamma" and "Picnic Bay"—besides six water-colours—"Sea," "Hongkong at Night," "Dawn," "Hope," "A Water Carrier," and "Low Water." "At Sea" would have been much better without the junk, which is an eyesore. The mould of the sea is really beautifully portrayed, and the grey sky harmonizes exceedingly well with the rest of the picture. "Hongkong at Night" has a soft cloud effect, and the reflections in the Harbour are nicely treated. Mr. Blason, however, seems to have put too much into some of his pictures. Here, for instance, the elimination of the junk would have been a distinct improvement. In at least two of his pictures his colours do not harmonize. The rocks in "Low Water" spoil a good picture. The "Water Carrier" is fresh and clean, but the man's head is slightly out of proportion to the rest of the body.

Mr. E. L. Sim shows a collection of very carefully-drawn and well-executed landscapes. All his colours harmonize, and in most cases his composition is extremely good. He shows the following:—"Landscape in Pastel," "View from Magazine Gap," "Landscape—Surrey," "Cottage—Bromham—Bedfordshire," "Landscape A quiet pool," "Landscape—Lo Wu—Fanling," "Half-way House—Fanling Golf Course," "Evening—Fanling," "Landscape—River Ouse," "Deep Water Bay from Lamma Island," "Cottage—Manila," "Bridge near Little Hongkong Village, Wongneichong," "Landscape—The Willow Ouse," "Chinese Temple—Wanchai," "Cottage in Buckinghamshire," "A Quiet stream—Fanling," "Bluebells in Surrey," and "Study in Still Life." The best of a very even lot are "Bluebells in Surrey" and "Landscape, Surrey." The bridge near Wong-nei-cheung would have ranked with his best if it were not that the work on the Chinese woman in the foreground is not so well executed as the remainder of the picture. We are rather doubtful as to the colour on his "Half-way House, Fanling," but it is wonderful what bizarre effects one does see out there at times. All Mr. Sim's pictures contain an extraordinary amount of detail. His trees are not so well done when they are large as when they are small; this is distinctly noticeable in his Surrey landscape. His "Cottage, Manila" has one tree which seems to be short of its trunk. He has introduced a wonderful colour scheme in his "Bluebells in Surrey." The composition in his picture of Deepwater Bay is open to criticism; the rocks are faultily done. His still-life study is clean and fresh, in contrast to most of his pictures, which are frequently over-done, though this is not the case in "Bluebells in Surrey" and "A Quiet Pool." Mr. Sim has one picture in pastel work which is a very successful first attempt, full of promise. The colours blend well. "View from Magazine Gap" gives the impression of having been done in a hurry, and does not show the care which he has put into his other efforts.

Lieut. Colman exhibits a series of pen-and-ink sketches done by him in France when on active service. They bear the following titles:—"Chateau Wancourt," "Ruins, Wancourt," "Ruins of Hun Shell Hitting Ammunition Store," "Our Dug Out," "Portion of Basentin-le-Petit Wood," "No. 3 Gun in action at Wancourt," and "Panorama Sketch from Observation Post." Lieut. Colman undoubtedly has a talent for such work. His pictures are peculiarly interesting because they were drawn under the most adverse circumstances, often on any odd scrap of paper or handkerchief. His "Ruins, Wancourt," which was drawn under fire, is the best of the bunch.

By kind permission of the Committee, Wong Shiu Yuk, a 15-year old student of the Ellis Kadoorie School, exhibits two scrolls of water-colour paintings of flowers which have great merit. They are full of work, and there is no doubt that, with tuition, this lad will develop into a real artist. If original, his brown basket of flowers is wonderful for a boy of his age.

MOTOR-CAR FALLS OVER
PRECIPICE.LIEUT. SYKES SERIOUSLY
INJURED.MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF MR. AND
MRS. MCKAY.

A serious motor-car accident took place, yesterday afternoon, on the Taiipo Road, as a result of which Lieut. Sykes, R.C.A., was seriously injured, Mr. McKay, of the Taikoo Dock Company, and his wife sustained minor bruises, and the Chinese chauffeur broke an arm.

It appears that the party had gone on a motor trip to Taiipo in the morning, and met with the accident when returning at about 4.30 p.m. The car at the time was travelling at the rate of about four miles an hour, and had just reached the thirteenth mile-stone over the bridge on the Taiipo Road. It had then to negotiate an angular portion of the road, on one side of which is a hillside and on the other a precipice. No one seems actually to know what happened at this point. Some state that the car was travelling near the edge of the road, and a small landslide occurred; while others assert that the steering-gear gave way. Whatever the cause, the car went over the side, dropping a distance of about 30 feet into the bed of a small stream, studded with rocks. Mrs. McKay, who was flung out of the car as it was turning over, collided with a tree, which broke her fall, and consequently she sustained only a few abrasions on her face. Mr. McKay was also thrown out of the car, and fell some distance away from it. He received a bruise over his right temple. Lieut. Sykes was the most unfortunate of the quartette, as he fell with the car and was jammed underneath it. He is stated to have smashed both his legs, in addition to sustaining numerous other injuries. The chauffeur, too, had his right forearm broken. The car was irretrievably damaged. After the accident, Mr. McKay, who was little the worse for his experience, carried Mrs. McKay to the side of the road, and then, with the aid of some coolies working near, raised Lieut. Sykes, who was unconscious. Fortunately, at this time a party of motorists composed of Inspector Angus, Sergeant McWalter, Grant and Watt, arrived on the scene and rendered first aid to Lieut. Sykes, whom they landed up as well as possible. Sergeant McKelvie, of the Shatin Police, was sent on a motor-cycle to Kowloon to fetch Dr. Lindsay Woods, while the injured were put into the motor-car, which proceeded in the same direction. Half way the party were met by Dr. Lindsay Woods, who applied some restoratives and then had Lieut. Sykes and the chauffeur removed to the Government Civil Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. McKay preferred to go home, as their injuries were slight.

LOCAL PUBLIC AND GENERAL
HOLIDAYS IN 1919.

The Government Gazette notifies that the following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays, in 1919:—

Public Holiday:
Empire Day, Saturday, May 24th.
General Holidays:
Wednesday, January 1st.
Thursday, January 2nd.
Saturday, February 1st.
Good Friday, April 18th.
Saturday, April 19th.
Easter Monday, April 21st.
King's Birthday, Tuesday, June 3rd.
Whit Monday, June 9th.
Monday, August 4th.
Monday, October 13th.
Monday, November 10th.
Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th.
Friday, December 26th.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE
SERVICES.

The following additional contributions have been received to the Christmas Dinners' Fund for the Services. The Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, R.N., Hon. Treasurer of the Services' Entertainment Fund writes:—"I think that enough money has been obtained and purpose to close the list on Monday. I should like the opportunity of expressing my thanks to those who have subscribed so generously and promptly, and also to the Press for bringing forward the appeal so prominently:—"

Messrs. Carmichael and Clark.	\$ 50.00
Messrs. Wiseman, Ltd.	50.00
G. R. S.	25.00
Mr. G. E. Lamson	25.00
Mr. G. S. Archbutt	20.00
X. Y. Z.	10.00
Mr. M. S. Northcote	10.00
M. K.	10.00
Mrs. Charles van Ufford	10.00
Mr. Chapman	5.00
Mr. G. Blair	5.00

Previously acknowledged, \$ 2,210.40

Grand total, \$ 2,420.40

A POSTMAN'S LAPSE.
STEALING CLOTHING.

At the Magistrate's, on Saturday, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a postman was charged with stealing a coat and a waistcoat belonging to a servant at "Craigieburn," the Peak. Complainant stated that defendant came to the house to deliver letters, and, a few minutes' labor, witness was informed by a boy that defendant had carried away some clothes; witness immediately went to the Peak Tramway Station and arrested defendant, who was just boarding a car. Defendant was wearing the clothes at the time. Defendant denied the charge, stating that he only delivered some letters. Mr. Melbourne sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour.

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Cable Address: "Hingwah."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
HONGKONG BRANCH

I HAVE This Day handed over Charge of this Office to Mr. S. YASUDA,
B. MORI,
Manager,
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong Branch,
Hongkong, December 16th, 1918. [2708]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
HONGKONG BRANCH

I HAVE This Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the Company's Business at this port S. YASUDA,
Manager,
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong Branch,
Hongkong, December 16th, 1918. [2709]

AGENTS, Importers, Merchants and others interested in British Manufactured goods, should write for lists of British manufacturers' products of developing their export trade and open for efficient representation. Please mention the lines handled. Write THE EXPORT DISTRIBUTOR, Monument House, London, E.C. 3. Cable address "VICTORY" London.

[2800]

HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY
COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per Share for account 1918 will be payable on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1918. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office at St. George's Buildings, Hongkong.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 1918, to SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1918, both days inclusive.

GORDON & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 14th, 1918. [2801]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD

NOTICE

THE REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be CLOSED from the 23rd day of December 1918, to the 31st December 1918, both days inclusive.

The rights to Shares in the New Company will accrue to the Shareholders who are on the Register on the 31st day of December, 1918.

All intending transfers should be sent in on or before the 21st December, 1918.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Manager,
[2802]

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

CERTIFICATE No. 6812 of the above Company for 100 Shares of the Company numbered 143392, 25909/8014, 56329/30, 161410 and 50551/93 in the name of SOTOMON SASSUO BENJAMIN dated the 17th day of May, 1917, has been CANCELLED by the Company and no rights thereunder will henceforth be recognized. A New Certificate for the said Shares has been issued to and in the name of the said SOTOMON SASSUO BENJAMIN in place of the Original Certificate referred to above.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1918.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager
THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. [2803]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"POLYPHEMUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Ho's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 14th December.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, shafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st December will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 14th, 1918. [2804]

CANTON POULTRY SHOW.

Under auspices of Canton Christian College.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON DECEMBER 19th, 1918. Schedule and entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary, care of St. Paul's College.
Birds will be taken to and from Canton, free, in charge of European Steward with qualified staff.

[2801]

INTIMATIONS

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction, to be held TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 16th day of December, 1918, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Yau-mat, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area in Acres	Approximate Value
1	100	Between Lee's Lane and Yau-mat Street, Yau-mat.	70 feet by 45 feet	8,150 sq. ft.	2.00	12772

G. R.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRIES" will be received at this Office until Noon on WEDNESDAY the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1918, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong, Kowloon, and the New Territories, for one year from the 1st January, 1919.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
Terms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Deposit required with Tender.
Tsai Tai Mui No. 9	12.02	250
Shaukiwan Nos. 3 and 4	73.90	900
Hok Un No. 6	8.44	700
Ma Tau Kok No. 7	6.70	200
Do No. 8	4.00	500
Jordan Road No. 10	4.66	200
Yau-mat No. 11	2.98	120
Ngau Tau Kok No. 6	2.00	300
Do No. 1-5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	10.12	350
Do Nos. 8, 11-14	3.90	100
Cha Kwo Liang Nos. 1-30	24.56	500
Sai Tau Wan Nos. 1-16	16.53	140
Lyemman Nos. 1-25	26.44	600
Do No. 26	2.10	40
Fuk Tuen Heung No. 12	4.29	250
Tung I No. 1	2.35	40

[2776]

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. D. MACDONALD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, at their premises Hung-hom,

THE WHOLE OF VALUABLE PLANT, &c., &c., contained thereon,
LARGE GALVANIZED IRON BUILDINGS, STOCK AND MACHINE TOOLS.

Comprising:—
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Also,
One large galvanized Iron Building (wood framing),
One small galvanized Iron Shed (Steel framing),
One Motor Boat 22 ft 6" by 8" ft fitted with 15 H.P. heavy duty Kolvin Kerosene Motor.

And
One 8 H.P. Bolinder Crude Oil Engine direct coupled to dynamo illustrated on page 35 of Bolinders catalogue.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Date of Sale will be published later.

HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, December 11th, 1918. [2784]

FOUND.

IN Kowloon, a long haired Black and white DOG. Breed uncertain. License No. 742.

Owner can have same by applying at the PALACE HOTEL, Kowloon. [2785]

INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the following resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of December, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Hugh Frank Campbell of St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of One hundred dollars.

(2) That the General Managers of this Company be authorized and requested to form and procure to be incorporated, a new Company to be called the "China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd." (of which they shall be appointed by Agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of acquiring, undertaking, business, machinery, plant, book debts and all other assets whatsoever of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Kowloon and/or elsewhere if thought desirable with Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Hongkong, and their successors in business as General Managers so long as the General Managers for the time being (if a corporation or (if an unincorporated firm) any one or more partner or partners in the firm of the General Managers individually or collectively shall hold not less than one thousand shares of the Company.

(3) That the proposed Memorandum and Articles of such new Company submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the Liquidator be authorized to consent to the registration of such new Company with such Memorandum and Articles accordingly.

(4) That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between this Company and the Liquidator of the one part and The China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd. of the other part be approved and that the Liquidator be authorized pursuant to Section 195 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as he with the approval of the General Managers of the new Company thinks fit.

(5) That the Liquidator be authorized to obtain advances from the General Managers of any monies requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1918.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers. [2792]

HONGKONG SKETCH CLUB.

Proceeds in Aid of
WAR CHARITIES

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

CITY HALL,
TO-DAY (MONDAY), DECEMBER 16TH,
Open 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

OVER 80 LOCAL PICTURES FOR SALE.

TEA BY WISEMAN'S.

Orchestral Music by Naval Band. [2783]

THE SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO., LTD.

ACCORDING to telegraphic advices received from London THE SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO., LTD., has declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND on the Ordinary Shares of the Company at the rate of 2% per Share free of Income Tax, payable JANUARY 8th, 1919, against Coupon No. 31.

FOR THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO. (S. C.) LTD.
N. L. WATSON.
Hongkong, December 11th, 1918. [2781]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE No. 43/224, dated Hongkong 1st July, 1907, for Five Shares numbered 25159 to 25163 inclusive, all Registered in the name of ANNIE MARION HARVEY, has been LOST or STOLEN and should this Provisional Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 5th January, 1919, a new Certificate for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 43/224 will thereafter be treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By the Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, December 5th, 1918. [2786]

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NOTICE.

THE Library of the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE will be CLOSED for a week from MONDAY next, DECEMBER 16th.

Members are asked to return all books on or before that date. [2788]

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MARRIAGE.

HUGHES BOWEN, At H.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, on December 7th, and afterwards at the Holy Trinity Cathedral by the Rev. A. J. Walker, NORMAN JOHN LIDDELL HUGHES (of Shanghai), to CELICIA JESSIE, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wm. Bowen.

DEATHS.

BENNETT. Killed, on September 28th, 1918, in the attack on Ostend and Zeebrugge, RISPON MACKENZIE, of the Royal Naval Air Squadron, elder son of Dr. James H. and Mrs. Bennett, of Beckenham, Kent, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, of Shanghai.

DAVIDSON. Lost at sea, on October 6th, 1918, Captain ERNEST GEORGE WILLIAM DAVIDSON, R.N., in command of H.M.S. *Otranto*, beloved husband of Winifred Davidson (née Lamond).

MACHADO. At Shanghai General Hospital, on December 8th, FRANCISCO XAVIER MACHADO, aged 43 years.

MCALLUM. Suddenly, on the 29th November, at Hkley, Yorkshire, in his 54th year, Campbell Alexander McAllum, Deputy Commissioner, Chinese Maritime Customs, Canton. [2797]

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VROUX ROAD, C.

LONDON OFFICE: 121, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 16TH, 1918.

"BRITAIN'S DAY."

It has been said that the best book on the American Constitution was written by Lord Bryce, an Englishman, but long before that appeared an American prophet and seer wrote a collection of essays entitled "English Traits." It was nearly seventy years ago that the greatest literary genius that the New World has produced published his impressions of the country which cradled the Pilgrim Fathers, but anyone who peruses these essays to-day will find that they still ring true of the land which has supplied the English-speaking world with most of its literature and the whole of humanity with those ideals of freedom which even the armed myriads of the KAISER could not crush. "It is the land of patriots, engendered and bred," wrote EMERSON—

"and if the ocean out of which it emerged should wash it away it will be remembered as an island famous for immortal laws, for the announcement of original right which make the stone tablets of liberty." How true was the prophetic vision of this American who

spoke of the future of the country at Manchester as long ago as 1847? Then, as just before the war in 1914, there were the pessimists who said that Britain was becoming decadent; it was, perhaps, the perennials of these people which caused the German spies unconsciously to mislead their masters. Even seventy years ago, however, the clear intellect of the visitor from the West refused to accept the ideas of those who predicted a dark future for Britain. "In regard to this aged England," he said, "with the possessions, honours, trophies, and also with the infirmities of a thousand years gathering around her. I see her not dispirited, not weak, but well remembering that she has seen dark days before; indeed, with a kind of instinct that she sees a little better on a cloudy day, and that in storm of battle and calamity she has a secret vigour and a pulse like a cannon. I see her in her old age, not decrepit but young, and still daring to believe in her power of endurance and expansion. Seeing this, I say, 'All hail' mother of nations, mother of heroes, with strength still equal to the time; still wise to entertain, and swift to execute, the policy which the mind and heart of mankind require in the present hour, and thus only hospitable to the foreigner, and truly a home to the thoughtful and generous who are born in the soil." After seventy years the British Empire has enlarged itself, not for any reasons of greed such as our enemies, who could never understand our easy acceptance of "the white man's burden," always suggested; not by any carefully thought out plan of aggression such as the KAISER and his satellites prepared for their own visionary Empire, which never materialised; not even as the result of some great religious wave of emotion for suffering humanity, similar to that which sent the crusaders to Palestine. It enlarged itself in a typical British fashion. This piece of land came under the shadow of the Union Jack because BONAPARTE challenged the British claim for freedom; that piece because a RAFFLES or a BROOKE had the love of his own country mixed in the adventurous blood that coursed through his veins. Our own little Colony gives us, in a very small way, an example of how the Empire, like immortal Topsy "just grew."

In those years around 1841 nobody and, least of all, the politicians in London wanted to occupy any territory in China. The British merchants were in Canton and suffered all sorts of irritants until there came an open insult to the flag. That was too much even for the phlegmatic and peaceful men of commerce. Even then they would have been satisfied with apologies from the Mandarins, and so long as they were left to trade in peace either in Canton or Macao would have been content. But the wily officials at Canton thought that they could "squeeze" these slow-moving, easy-going merchants like a lemon is squeezed until there is no juice left. They so intrigued that Macao refused its usual hospitality to the British merchants, who, obliged to seek a place of refuge, selected a barren island which seemed valueless. Even after the occupation they thought the measure merely a temporary precaution for safety. So has it been with many of our other Colonies.

America itself takes a right and proper pride in these pilgrims of the Mayflower who sailed into the unknown rather than lose their birthright of freedom. We, to-day, are proud of our kinsmen for their revolt against the tyranny of a German King of Britain. And now America has celebrated, with the generosity and enthusiasm which characterise her, her gratitude to Britain for keeping the gate. Our million dead have not died in vain, for liberty has been preserved. Our hearts are lightened by the thought that at last there has disappeared any trace of entanglement caused by the bullying German king who wounded America's pride in the name of Britain. Perhaps we owe a debt to our kinsmen of the United States for the blunders of the past. The Briton has a code of honour which makes him feel uncomfortable unless "he owes not any man." But, phlegmatic, practical, and slightly suspicious of the metaphysical though he may be, he is very human and appreciates a generous recognition of the valour of his dead. America has paid a national tribute to the heroes of our Empire, whose gallant deeds have won them a name immortal. With our British reserve we find it impossible to tell America how deeply we appreciate the homage they have paid to our precious dead, but, to friend even more than to foe, we may say that we have long memories. We hope that in future both nations will have a joint annual celebration of Victory, "lest we forget, lest we forget." If the blood of the heroes who "went west" has cemented the English-speaking world into one harmonious whole their sacrifice has made humanity their debtor for all time.

There were no cases of communicable diseases notified in the Colony on Friday.

Rear Admiral W. L. Rodgers has assumed command of the United States Asiatic Squadron at Yokohama.

An interim dividend of \$1 per share will be payable by the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd., on the 18th inst.

Rear Admiral James Ley, who has been appointed Naval Attaché at the British Embassy in Tokyo, has assumed charge.

A small bazaar, opened by Bishop Pozzani, at the Wanchai branch of the Italian Convent, yesterday, realised about \$1,300.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley has been appointed a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years, with effect from December 13th.

The Nagasaki Hotel Co., Ltd., will be struck off the Register and the Company dissolved at the end of three months, if cause is not shown to the contrary.

Dr. Jordan will preside at a lecture by Professor Middleton Smith on "Women in our War Workshops" at the Helena May Institute this afternoon at 5.45. The lecture is open to all.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman returned to the Colony on Saturday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has very greatly improved in health as a result of her stay in British Columbia.

Dr. Nguish, who is well known on the China Coast as a brilliant in connexion with rubber estates, did not meet a judgment debt in London two months ago and a Receiver Order to bankruptcy was made against him.

The Mikimoto Pearl Store in Nanking Road, Shanghai, was entered by burglars on the night of the December 9-10 and gems to the value of upwards of \$80,000 from a wholesale dealer's point of view were stolen from a safe.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased, provisionally and pending further instructions, to recognise Mr. Sergio Carbo as Acting Consul for Cuba in Hongkong.

The death is reported from cancer in the throat, contracted on active service, of Mr. V. F. Deacon, of the Sportsman's Battalion, who was formerly a member of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Shanghai and Yokohama.

The Hon. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate who, as we mentioned in our Friday's issue, is at present in the Colony, was married, to Miss Aurora Aragon, of Manila, who is accompanying the Filipino Mission to Washington. The other members of the Mission and Mr. G. Anderson, Consul-General for the U.S.A., attended the ceremony.

A meeting held in Shanghai, under the auspices of the China Tea Association, on the 10th inst., approved of the suggestion that funds be raised for the benefit of the China tea trade and disbursed at the discretion of the committee as follows:—That there be a levy of five candareens per picul from shippers on all leaf exported; and five candareens from Chinese guilds on all leaf tea sold to foreign exporters, provided the Chinese Government contribute one mace per picul on all leaf tea exported to foreign countries.

News has been received of the death in France, from pneumonia, of Major Willard Straight, of the American Army. Few Americans were better known in this part of the world (says the *Japan Advertiser*). Few had worked more consistently for American trade development in the Far East and for better understanding not only between the United States and Far Eastern countries, but between China and Japan. He was in the Chinese Maritime Customs, but later became a war correspondent.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton has been appointed a Magistrate, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, Ordinance No. 3 of 1918, with effect from the 27th November, 1918. H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has further authorised Mr. Hamilton, under the provisions of Section 58 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 34 of 1910, to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the following places:—The charge rooms of the Police Stations at Tsun Wan, Tai O, Tung Chung, Cheung Chau, and Yung Shu Wan.

The landing of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes at Ostend (says the *L. and C. Express*) recalls to mind that the gallant Admiral had the honour of being one of the first to enter Peking after the siege of 1900. During the now famous march to the relief of the Legations, Admiral Keyes, then a Lieutenant, was the Naval A.D.C. to General Sir Alfred Gaselee, the Commandant of the British force. On August 14th the British were the first to enter the Manchou city, going through the sewer or watergate under the city wall. Gaselee was the hero of Peking, but besides Admiral Keyes' attempt at relief in which the Navy had the chief work, it is remarkable that several naval officers in North China, in 1900, have come to the front, notably the three Admirals, Jellicoe, Beatty, and Keyes.

THE WAR.

STRICTER ARMISTICE CONDITIONS MAY BE ENFORCED.

THE PREMIER'S RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE GENERAL ELECTION. THE PREMIER'S PROGRAMME

LONDON, December 14th. The Coalition Headquarters states that the five points in the Premier's programme are: Punish the Kaiser, make Germany pay, let the soldiers return home as soon as possible, fair treatment for ex-soldiers, and ex-soldiers, better housing and better social conditions.

THE ABOLITION OF CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, December 14th. Mr. Lloyd George, in a statement on the eve of the poll, said he wished to make it absolutely clear that he stood for abolition of conscription in the Armies of all belligerent nations, otherwise the Peace Conference would be a failure and a sham.

LABOURITES MAY SECURE 130 SEATS

The Labourites are now more confident of securing more than the 130 seats which they originally estimated. The Coalitionists will concede to Labour a minimum of 80 seats. The Coalition papers emphasize that the sole issue is whether the Government, which organised victory, will be returned to make peace and organise reconstruction, to which the Opposition Press refers as "Vote for a free parliament, free trade, no conscription."

DEATH OF A CANDIDATE

Colonel Lucas, the Unionist Candidate for Kennington died after nomination. His widow stands in his place.

CERTAIN VICTORY FOR COALITION PARTY

LONDON, December 12th. The election, in which 21,000,000 voters will poll tomorrow, though described as the most momentous in modern times, is characterised by a curious lack of excitement, almost amounting to apathy.

THE ARMISTICE.

STRICTER CONDITIONS MAY BE IMPOSED. PARIS, December 11th. A Havas message states: "The French Press states that the conditions imposed on Germany may be made stricter owing to bad faith. Other towns might be occupied."

THE ARMISTICE.

As a partial reprisal for the French prisoners killed, the towns must pay indemnity to the families of the men who perished. In conformity with the Armistice terms the Germans have handed over to the Allies about £320,000,000 received from the Russians by virtue of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. The money has reached Paris and has been deposited in the Bank of France for the joint account of the Allies.

GERMAN MACHINATIONS IN U.S.A.

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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

EARLY RETIREMENT OF MR. BONAR LAW.

LONDON, December 12th. Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Glasgow, foreboded his early retirement from the Chamberlainship.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

CHRISTIANIA, December 10th. Eighteen Norwegian classes, belonging to various classes, have just arrived from Russia, where they lived throughout the revolution.

They declare that life is absolutely unbearable, even for the most favoured classes. The Bolsheviks continue their policy of exterminating all opposition, including the intellectual classes, who are all Democrats.

The productive forces of the country are decaying owing to destruction and mismanagement. The food situation is being shamefully mismanaged.

Here is a typical example: The Norwegians had a farm, in connection with a factory which they managed. The Bolsheviks commandeered the farm but left the crops to rot.

The growth of Government officials is enormous. There are 16,000 food officials in Petrograd alone, and things are nearly as bad at Moscow, where milk, and oatmeal, beans, fats, and cocoa, are unobtainable.

The prices of necessities continue exorbitant. Railway communication has ceased, except on the main lines.

The Norwegians think that the withdrawal of Allied troops from Russia would be a fatal policy, encouraging the Bolsheviks to further outrages.

PENALTY FOR ASSISTING THE ALLIES.

STOCKHOLM, December 10th. A telegram from Petrograd states that the Bolsheviks shot 300 Russian officers at Volodga. They were accused of assisting the Allies against the Bolsheviks.

ALLIES TRYING TO HELP.

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TO FREE SEBASTOPOL.

PARIS, December 13th. An Allied Squadron has undertaken to free Sebastopol from the Germans who are co-operating with the Bolsheviks and causing grave disorders.

The Squadron is acting in "response to a deputation from Odessa, urging the French Admiral to intervene."

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AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES. SPLENDID SEVEN MONTHS' RECORD

LONDON, December 14th. The Press Bureau, reporting on the activities of the Royal Air Force against submarines on the home coast patrol during the last seven months of the war states that they included the sighting of 216 hostile submarines, of which 189 were attacked. Three hundred and fifty-one aircraft were attacked of which 184 were destroyed, and 181 damaged.

NATIONALISATION AT HOME.

STATE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS LIKELY

LONDON, December 10th. Mr. Winston Churchill, referring to Nationalisation, said that it might be expedient for the State to run the railways without profit, in order to develop industries and agriculture.

Land settlement, new industries, and the extension of production could not be organised unless the State controlled transportation. He did not think Nationalisation would be delayed until the Royal Commission of Inquiry wandered over the country.

A great mass of information was already available and much could be accomplished.

THE TURKISH SURRENDER.

JAPANESE CRUISER AT CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, December 10th. The Japanese cruiser *Yoshino*, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sato, with two torpedo boats, arrived at Constantinople on December 9th.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

COLOGNE, December 13th. Sir Douglas Haig has issued a proclamation throughout the British Army zone warning the inhabitants against violence.

Any person mishandling army stores or damaging public works, will be under penalty of death, or liable to other punishment. Severe penalties will be inflicted on persons hiding German soldiers, and civilians disobeying the orders or failing to disclose means of communication with the enemy.

BRITISH TROOPS CREATE FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION.

AMSTERDAM, December 10th. The *Volgensche Gerecht*, referring to the British Occupation, says that the troops appear unpretentious.

The Commander of the British Cavalry refrained from closing the bridges to pedestrians and tram-cars. He also refrained from posting up decrees obliging civilians to raise their hats to officers, regulating the hours of restaurants, restricting the Press, etc.

He told the Upper Burgomaster that he would interfere as little as possible with prevailing customs.

LOOTING IN METZ.

METZ, December 12th. In the course of disturbances, on December 7th, German shop-windows were smashed and goods looted.

The French authorities are acting drastically against the offenders, some of whom are Germans. The public use of the German language is prohibited.

After 10 p.m. the French colours must be saluted in accordance with the custom prevailing in France.

AMERICANS OCCUPY COBLENZ.

LONDON, December 14th. An American *communique* states: "We have crossed the Rhine and occupied the Coblenz bridgehead."

ALSACE LORRAINE'S MARTYRDOM.

PARIS, December 11th. A Havas message says: "Eloquent speeches on the visit of the Government to Alsace Lorraine were made in the Chamber of Deputies."

M. Clemenceau said that though the people of Alsace Lorraine had endured martyrdom for 45 years their spirit remained unconquerable and worthy of victory. The whole nation had returned to life an example of determination enabling men to sacrifice the greatest material things for an ideal.

FRENCH FLOTILLA FOR THE RHINE.

PARIS, December 13th. A French flotilla of gun-boats and motor-launches is going to the Rhine. It will be divided into five groups.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT WILSON MIGHT NOT TAKE PART. NEW YORK, December 10th. A wireless message from the *George Washington* states that President Wilson will probably not sit at the Peace table. He will be represented by delegates, while remaining in close contact with the heads of the other Nations.

WILL MR. J. R. CLYNES ATTEND?

LONDON, December 12th. Mr. J. R. Clynes, speaking at Nottingham, expressed his inability to attend the statement that he was attending the Peace Conference, as had been previously called.

SCANDINAVIAN REPRESENTATION.

CHRISTIANIA, December 14th. The Government have proposed that the Danish and Swedish Governments take steps to secure Scandinavian representation at the Peace Conference, especially as regards the League of Nations and compensation for maritime war losses.

TROUBLOUS GERMANY. SUMMONING OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OPPOSED.

LONDON, December 13th. A telegram from Berlin states that the differences between the Provisional Government and the Soldiers' Council continue.

The latter opposes the summoning of the Constituent Assembly in which the former is pledged.

The presence of the Guards in Berlin has produced a calmer feeling. The entire German Press, excepting the Militarist newspapers, approve of the meeting of the Reichstag on the ground that it is impossible to summon a Constituent Assembly within a fortnight, and alleging that the Allies will occupy the whole of Germany unless order is maintained.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS IN GERMAN BOHEMIA.

AMSTERDAM, December 14th. A telegram from Vienna states that the Czecho-Slovaks occupied the German Bohemian towns of Reichenberg, Trautenau, and Gablonz.

RUSSIA'S DEMAND FROM GERMANY.

BERNE, December 14th. A wireless message from Moscow states that the Government demands that Berlin should restore 32,000,000 marks deposited by the Soviet Government in the Berlin Bank.

THE AFTERMATH.

DEMobilIZATION OF FRENCH RESERVISTS.

PARIS, December 14th. In the Chamber, the Under Secretary, M. Deschamps announced that the demobilisation of the Reservists will begin on December 20th. Altogether 12,000 men will be demobilised. He pointed out that there has been no demobilisation in Germany.

FINNISH AFFAIRS.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR ELECTED.

STOCKHOLM, December 14th. The Finnish Diet has elected General Mannerheim Administrator of Finland. General Mannerheim is at present in London.

FRANCE'S WAR TAXATION.

A SLIDING INCREASE.

PARIS, December 11th. A Havas message states: "French indirect taxation produced in November over £17,000,000, £3,000,000 in excess of the taxation produced in November, 1917."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

PARIS, December 10th. The Ministry of Marine and Foreign Affairs and others will be accompanied by Mr. Sharpe, the American Ambassador, General Pershing, and Colonel House to Brest on December 12th to welcome President Wilson who is disembarking at midday on December 13th.

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COTTON STRIKE AT HOME.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT REACHED.

LONDON, December 13th. As a result of a Conference in London between Mr. Lloyd George and the representatives of the Cotton Spinners, a basis for settlement of the strike has been reached.

The Court of Arbitration has awarded the Lancashire weavers a 50 per cent. increase.

A PRO-ALLY MEXICAN CABINET.

EUROPEAN EVENTS TURN THE TABLES.

MEXICO CITY, December 10th. The events in Europe have profoundly modified Mexico's international policy. The Mexican Cabinet has been remodelled in a pro-ally sense.

KING'S FUND FOR SAILORS.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTION FROM THE F.M.S.

LONDON, December 10th. The newspapers appreciatively record the Malay States' further contribution of £2,000 to the King's Fund for Sailors, making a total contribution of nearly £25,000.

FROM LONDON TO DELHI.

LONDON, December 14th. An aeroplane with a crew of six left Ipswich yesterday for a flight to Karachi and Delhi.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

DUTCH MINISTER TO PEKING RECALLED.

PEKING, December 14th. In response to Chinese representations that the Netherlands Minister to Peking has exceeded neutral propriety in protecting German interests, thus creating friction, the Dutch Government has recalled M. Beclairs.

THE PREMIERSHIP.

PEKING, December 14th. The House of Representatives have approved of Chen Nan-hsun as Premier.

JAPANESE DELEGATES LEAVE FOR EUROPE.

YOKOHAMA, December 12th. Japanese Delegates sailed on December 10th for the Peace Conference.

CANTON'S MESSAGE TO PEKING.

THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

The Canton Intelligence Bureau has published the following telegram, which was sent, under date of December 13th, to the President of China.

"Your telegram of 5th inst. received. Our desire has always been peace. But we also recently received a telegram from Mr. Chen Kan-chen (Chen Neng-hsun) the contents of which, we think, will be held to be the principle of equality of footing and the future of the Peace Conference. We find the terms 'only government,' etc., in his telegram when we shall never recognize. It is requested that you act according to our telegram of 1st inst., that a Peace Conference will still be held at Shanghai, that ten representatives are to be appointed by each side and in addition each shall appoint a chief representative so that a chairman of the Conference can be dispensed with. If you agree to the above suggestions please inform us of the names of your representatives and we shall do likewise."

According to Mr. Chen Kan-chen's telegram of the 4th inst. Shensi is being treated as bandit territory. We are very much surprised by his contention. As everybody knows that Shensi is under the banner of the Constitutionalists it is not right that you should invade it on all sides under the pretext of hunting robbers. If peace is genuinely desired both Northern and Southern forces at Shensi may agree upon fixed places to station their troops. In case there are bandits within the places under their control each force may suppress them separately. It will not do to place Shensi outside of the zone of armistice by merely saying that there are robbers in the province.

Furthermore according to reports received by us, a mixed brigade of Fengtien troops (commanded by Wang Yung-chun, the regiment commanders are Chen Chung-hsien and Kao Wei-tu, chief of staff is Cheng Hsing-tsun), has been sent to Chekiang, and is being dispatched to Fokien by sea. The one starting from Ningpo to Fokien by sea (one battalion of the cruiser *Chao-an*) while the other starting from Chu Chow (about two regiments of infantry together with machine-guns, engineering and commissariat corps had already set forth from Hangchow on the 21st of last month).

Thus the North is in name ceasing hostilities while in reality it is provoking them. It is evident as to who shall bear the responsibility should hostilities be resumed and the above mentioned telegram of the 4th inst. is solid proof. To place Shensi outside of the zone of armistice to advance soldiers in Fokien are facts which indicate that you do not wish for peace. If hostilities on all the fronts are not actually stopped how can a conference be opened for peace. Therefore, the settlement of the questions of Shensi and Fokien must be a condition precedent to any discussion as to the method of holding the Peace Conference. Please give us a definite and clear answer to the above.

Henceforth we hope you will communicate with us direct in order to show your sincerity.

TSUN CHUN-HSIAN, WU TING-FANG, LU YING-TING, TANG CHU-YAO, SUN WEN, TANG SHAO-YI, LIN PAU-YI.

GERMAN NAVAL SURRENDER.

BRITISH MERCHANTMEN TO BE RETURNED.

AMSTERDAM, December 14th. A telegram from Hamburg states that all interned British merchantmen in German ports will be assembled at Kiel, where they will be manned by German crews and proceed to British ports.

RECIPIENT OF FRENCH "GONCOURT PRIZE."

PARIS, December 11th. A Havas message states: "The 'Goncourt Prize' has been awarded to M. Georges Du Hamel for his book 'Civilization.' M. Du Hamel served during the war as an Army Surgeon."

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, December 13th. The silver market is quiet.

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POLICE RESERVE BOXING TOURNAMENT.

A RARE NIGHT'S SPORT WITNESSED.

The boxing enthusiasts of the Colony mustered in full force at the City Hall, on Saturday, to witness the first boxing tournament of the season, the proceeds of which will be added to the fund for the mother of the late Sergeant Lambell, who was solely dependent upon her son in Hongkong. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P., (33) and Staff Inspector J. C. Wildin were responsible for the arrangements.

By nine o'clock the theatre was full and a number of friends had arrived. The Officer Administering the Government arrived, there was scarcely standing room. Amongst those present were H.E. Major General Ventris, Sir William Ross, Mr. Justice Gumpertz, Hon. Messrs. C. McIvor, E. D. C. White, E. H. Sharp, D. Landale, S. H. Dowdell, P. H. Holyoake and Capt. Edwards, Messrs. N. Noble, Elton Parker, A. O. Long and numerous others.

Soon after His Excellency arrived, Mr. Wildin stepped into the ring and announced the first bout. Just as he had done so the electric light went out leaving the theatre in stygian darkness.

For five minutes the gathering shouted and sang Irish songs and cries of "What's the matter with Lang?" "Where's the light?" created much laughter. Eventually the Police Reserve Band entertained the gathering till the light reappeared, when the serious side of the day's proceedings began.

Taken altogether, the boxing was good, though not, perhaps, up to the standard reached in some of the tournaments of the last few years. In several of the bouts the contestants showed themselves to be mediocre, as far as the science of the art was concerned, though they made up for this by taking a grunting in a very plucky manner. The first bout was very tame, while in the second the Navy entered a man who appeared to be genuinely surprised when he was disqualified for a foul surprise which many in the audience shared, as it was not at all clear in which way he had broken the rules. The third bout resolved itself into a struggle between age and youth, the Army supplying the former and the Navy the latter.

The special fifteen-round contest for the middle weight championship of the Colony, lost much of its interest by an enforced change in the *personnel* three days before the tournament. Stoker Saunders, who was to have met Seaman Cox in this event, was declared to be medically unfit to fight, and leading Seaman Lucas very sportingly offered to take his place, without any special training. Though a strenuous fighter, lack of training proved the undoing of Lucas, for, after pounding Cox most of the time, in a careless moment he gave his opponent an opportunity of administering one on the solar plexus that all but put him to sleep.

Another six-round contest in which a Navy man introduced some "shadow" boxing into the game, much to the amusement of the spectators, was followed by the 20-round contest between S. P. O. Amey and Stoker Neighbours. This was to have been for the bantam weight championship of the Colony, but Neighbours took the scale at 12½ pounds, 2½ pounds more than the bantam weight standard, and it was, therefore, announced that the contest did not carry with it the Colony's bantam weight honours. Perhaps it was because of this that Neighbours gave in in the fifth round after having had the best of the fight up to that time.

Mr. H. J. Gedge acted as referee while Sergeant Pitt and Mr. A. B. Allan fulfilled the duties of time-keepers.

During an interval, Sergeant Pitt offered for auction the terrier dog which belonged to the late Sergeant Lambell. It was bought first by Mr. Linton for \$30, who gave it back to be put up again. This animal was then sold five times more the buyer in each case returning it for the good of the cause. It was knocked down to the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., for \$30; to Mr. Linton, again, for \$40; to Mr. Martin for \$35; to Mr. Morrison for \$60; and to Mr. Linton, a third time, for \$80. The dog, therefore, realised \$295, of which Mr. Linton most generously contributed \$170.

SENIOR SAINSBURY BEATS PTE. JOHNSON. Sainsbury, of the R.G.A., took the scales at 134lbs, while Johnson, of the Manchester Regiment, weighed 138lbs. Johnson was the heavier fighter, but Sainsbury had a better knowledge of the science of the game and was far more agile of the two.

Johnson opened with a soft one on Sainsbury's jaw, and a couple of seconds later got in a shot that rattled the lighter man. Sainsbury was playing for safety and guarding his face at the expense of his body. Johnson obtained a good opening and scored at least one point with a body shot that troubled his opponent.

Early in the second round Johnson got in a straight right on his opponent's face, and Sainsbury could not resist the temptation to hit out wildly. He got in one on his opponent's chest, which was not hard enough to have much effect.

Sainsbury was improving. He got in one or two gentle taps on the other's face, but, in attempting to follow this up, left his body unguarded, and Johnson scored him a powerful punch, but still there was an absence of heavy blows.

Sainsbury started the fourth round with a straight right and cleverly feinted from the recoil. He brought off a couple of good hooks and received at least one straight right in return. Sainsbury finished the round with a fast upper-cut that missed its mark.

Sainsbury came into the fifth round smiling, but Johnson's determination to get in a telling blow knocked the smile out of his face. The round was chiefly notable for Sainsbury's fainting. Johnson was fighting very strongly and was applauded for a good job.

Sainsbury was playing for points in the last round, and evaded far more blows than he took. The round was much tamer than was expected. "Kiss him" shouted one infuriated spectator towards the close. The contest went to Sainsbury on points.

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POLICE RESERVE BOXING TOURNAMENT

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WINDLEKEN BEATS BRAMAN DANIELS

Windleken, of the Manchester Regiment, weighed 120lbs. while his opponent, Daniels, was 215 lbs. Daniels, however, was the stronger man and had the advantage of reach. If he only knew more of the science of the game, he would be hard to beat, for he looks like a man who can take any amount of punishment. He must, however, learn to control his temper.

The first round started in the style the spectators liked. Windleken began with a series of short jabs which Daniels stopped with a straight right, following the latter stroke up with a strong left on the soldier's chest. Daniels narrowly escaped a decision against him for a foul for hitting too soon from a break away.

Daniels punished his opponent severely, though, in doing so, gave his opponent many openings. Daniels, just at this stage showed like a raw fighter. Windleken had to learn a lot, but received a wild shot on his head which nearly dropped him.

The third round saw Daniels bring off two unscientific upper cuts. Windleken advanced to his opponent, but the latter had slightly the better reach and kept Windleken away by aiming at his body.

In the fourth round Daniels fouled his opponent, and Windleken was given the decision. Windleken was bending over and smothering his face with his gloves while breaking away from a clutch. Daniels took one step forward and dealt him a heavy blow on his ribs. Cries of "foul" were heard, and the referee stopped the fight. It was evidently not clear to many whether Daniels intended to give, or had given, his opponent a kidney punch, or whether he was punished for holding or for hitting too soon from a break away. The decision was not a popular one, for Daniels was greeted a storm of applause as he left the ring.

STOKER BROWN BEATS PTE. MORRISON

Morrison weighed 150 pounds, 16 more than his opponent, and had also the longer reach. Against these advantages Brown had youth on his side, for Morrison was 48 years old, and, game though he was, could not be expected to beat Brown, who was never seriously rattled.

Morrison started in business like style and scored with a straight right on Brown's jaw. Brown was forced to be cautious, for he soon saw that Morrison had slightly the better reach, an advantage that made up for Brown's more powerful physique. There was no serious fighting in this round.

Brown started better and repeatedly got in on Morrison's neck and jaw. Brown was trying in-fighting, and soon had his opponent in difficulties. Towards the end of the round Morrison kept his opponent away with a couple of straight double jabs.

Brown opened the third round with four straight rights in succession, the last of which nearly settled the Army man. This was distinctly Brown's round, and he floored Morrison, who took the full count before he rose, somewhat groggy. The gong sounded in time to stop Brown finishing his man.

Morrison showed to advantage at the opening of the next round, but Brown soon took him in hand and scored from a number of body blows. Morrison was relying solely on his right, and the round was distinctly the sailor's.

Brown went into the fifth round determined to finish his opponent, but Morrison, as taking his gruel very gamely and once got in a powerful left on Brown's face, had made the latter think.

Game to the last, Morrison did well in this round and gave almost as good as he got. Brown closed Morrison's eye, and the latter was loudly cheered for the game fight he had put up. Brown was rightly given the decision.

SEAMAN COX BEATS L. S. LUCAS

Cox took the scale at 125 pounds, 3 pounds more than Lucas. The latter had the advantage of reach and showed that with three months' training he would have "knocked the stuffing out" of Cox, who, however, proved himself capable a lot of taking a lot of punishment. This was the only bout in which "claret" flowed freely.

Cox opened the scoring by driving his opponent on to the ropes. The next few seconds saw Lucas bleeding from his eye and nose, while Cox was just sailing in and out with a jab here and there. Just before the gong sounded, however, Lucas brought off a straight right on his opponent's mouth.

Lucas, being the more active, was able to get out of the way of Cox's straight, and the latter was not able to inflict any change. Lucas kept to the offensive and brought off one or two fine rattlers on the other's jaw. Cox was not able to take advantage of many openings.

Both men were keeping to each other's face, and the round resolved itself into a tornado of blows. Lucas drew blood from Cox's mouth, and it seemed at one time as if the latter would be knocked out.

Soon, however, Cox showed that he was not much hurt, by inflicting a series of blows on his opponent's face with his right and left in quick succession. If Cox had followed up this advantage he would have finished Lucas in this round, but Cox seemed unwilling to deliver the coup de grace, and the gong went in good time.

The next round saw furious fighting, in which Cox took up the offensive with such vigour that he left his body absolutely unguarded. Seeing his opportunity, Lucas administered his opponent a blow on the solar plexus that forced Cox to emit a loud groan. Though in great distress, however, Cox continued to fight gamely and again punished his opponent on the face. He was too badly rattled to continue, however, and gave the bout to Lucas, who was accordingly declared the winner.

FINLAY BEATS L. STOKER HOUGHIN

Finlay (151lbs.) had also the advantage of reach over Houghin (140lbs.). The winner relied mainly on a heavy upper cut.

Finlay started on the aggressive and had his man running round the ring in less than no time. He got in one on Houghin's wind that almost ended things, and Houghin took some time to recover. That he was not so badly hurt as his face indicated he proved by bringing off one or two upper cuts. One took Finlay squarely on the chin, but had not sufficient force behind it.

Houghin provided the spectators with some amusement by his antics on the stage, and he would have been punished some more if he had not smothered Finlay's long arm blows by clinching.

Just before the end of the round Houghin was making a good fight of it with the air. He was badly winded.

Finlay tried in vain to get his opponent to fight, but the latter was giving an exhibition of best work, and had to be spoken to by the referee. Finlay sailed in, and once again had Houghin panting with a succession of blows from his right and left both on the face and the chest. Had Houghin been sharper he could have taken advantage of the many openings which Finlay, in his aggressiveness, offered.

Finlay tried two upper cuts that beat the air, but followed them up with two body blows which forced Houghin to give way. Finlay's blows on his opponent's face lacked the force which characterised his body punches. It was all Finlay's match up to now.

Houghin came into the fifth round in better condition than he had shown in the two previous rounds, and managed to smother many of Finlay's most powerful deliveries. He was, however, forced to take a lot of punishment. Finlay got in a magnificent upper cut just before the gong sounded, but his opponent stopped with one glove, the full force of it from getting on to his chin.

After trying in vain for half a minute to get into touch with Houghin, Finlay brought off a couple of upper cuts, certainly his strongest shots in a not too extensive repertoire. Houghin was driven to the ropes just before the gong sounded, but jumped up very quickly. Finlay was awarded the contest.

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There was little to choose between Amey (117lbs.) and Neighbours (120lbs.). The latter had Amey running round the ring most of the time, and not till the third or fourth round was it realised that Amey was trying to tire his opponent. Amey has a very powerful right, which eventually forced Neighbours, who had scored more points, to give up.

In the first round Neighbours assumed the aggressive, and, after several feints, put Amey into distress with a strong right on his chest. Neighbours pummelled Amey's face, which the latter guarded, but for the rest of the round Amey preferred to keep out of reach of Neighbours' long arm.

When Amey came into the second round he had gained a little wind but still preferred to keep out of his opponent's reach. Only once did he swing out and give Neighbours a stinging shot on his face. Then he commenced dodging round the referee, which Neighbours was quite willing to let him do.

Neighbours opened the third round very vigorously and punished his opponent with a series of body blows which left their mark. In this in-fighting Neighbours tried hard for the solar plexus, but Amey kept out of the way. In the latter part of the round Amey took the offensive for some seconds and scored from one good blow Neighbour's chest, following it up with a straight right between the eyes.

Amey kept the other man off in the fourth round and occasionally got in a right that had not sufficient force behind it to do any damage. Amey shaped much better in this round than seemed probable.

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OPIUM SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

HEAVY FINES INFLICTED.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of ten tins of prepared opium, other than Government opium.

Sergeant Fallon stated that he boarded the *Hah On* with a search party, and noticed defendant coming out of the European mess-room. Witness searched defendant and found the opium concealed underneath his clothing.

Defendant stated that he was given twenty tins of opium by another man to take ashore.

Mr. Wood fined defendant \$750, or, in default, three months' hard labour.

Another Chinese, who was charged, on remand, with being in unlawful possession of 22 tins of opium dross, was fined by Mr. Wood \$150, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

THE GROUNDING OF THE "HOI MING"

A BANISHEE'S EXPERIENCE.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a Chinese was charged with returning from banishment before the expiry of his term and with stealing a pipe, valued at \$4.

Defendant stated that he was deported from Hongkong on board the *Hoi Ming*, which went aground and then sank. He was thrown into the water, and was rescued by the *Sing Cheung*, which was passing at the time. Being brought to Hongkong he stayed at a boarding house, in Des Vaux Road. He did not notify the Police of his return to the Colony.

A Chinese soldier attached to the Yunnan Force said that while lying in bed at the boarding-house, he noticed defendant stealing the pipe and arrested him.

Inspector Kent stated that it was correct that the *Hoi Ming* had gone aground. Defendant, however, should have notified the Police, who would have re-deported him. Defendant was a very bad character.

Mr. Melbourne sentenced defendant to twelve months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COAL. A SAMPAN FOKI IN TROUBLE.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of one ton of coal, valued at \$25.

Mr. E. Davidson, appearing for the defendant, stated that his client was only a coolie on the sampan which had been engaged to discharge coal from off a lighter.

A Chinese detective stated that he was in Tai Kok Tsui and noticed a coal lighter coming towards the shore. On searching it, he found the coal and arrested defendant.

Mr. Wood adjourned the case to enable the defence to call witnesses, bail was fixed at \$100.

"A PAIN IN HIS FOOT." A STATEMENT THAT WAS NOT BELIEVED.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, G. John, a seaman, was charged with being drunk and incapable in Connaught Road.

Defendant stated that he was suffering from a pain in his foot and therefore could not walk. When he sat down he was arrested.

Inspector Kent said that the defendant was sleeping in one of the verandahs opposite Blake Pier. Defendant had been drunk on a previous occasion but witness did not charge him.

Mr. Melbourne fined defendant \$5.

from the number of blows he had received on his body in the two previous rounds. While Neighbours was doing a number of fancy shots that beat the air or his opponent's gloves, Amey contented himself with just hitting out straight with his right and left now and again. In this way, at last, he sent Neighbours to the ropes and followed up the shot, but Neighbours clinched, and so saved himself from another shot which Amey was making ready for his face.

Neighbours forced Amey to the ropes at the beginning of the fifth round, and followed it up with a series of short jabs. A few seconds later, Amey, who was fighting more and more strongly, administered a blow with his right on the other's jaw, that seemed to daze him. Anyway, Neighbours, who did not appear to the crowd to have been much hurt, signified that he had had enough and the bout went to Amey—a very popular result.

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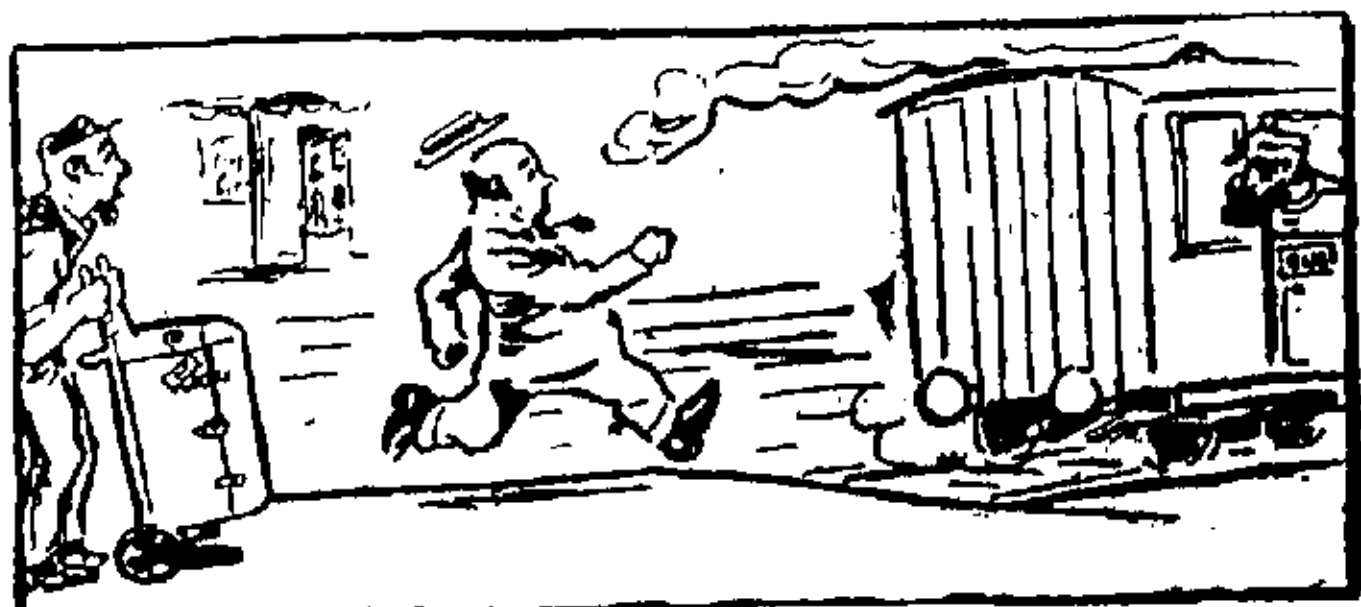
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CHAOTIC GERMANY.

ALLIES TO DEMAND DISSOLUTION
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COPENHAGEN, December 12th.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Entente is sending an ultimatum to the Government to dissolve all the Soviets, meantime withholding supplies of food, staffs, and reserving the right to penetrate deeper into Germany.

RETURNING TROOPS WELCOMED.

COPENHAGEN, December 12th.

Herr Ebert eloquently welcomed the returning troops at the Brandenburg Gate and appealed to them to assist in the preservation of the federal system. A sergeant, replying, urged the speedy convocation of the National Assembly.

GERMAN ROYAL REVENUES.

COPENHAGEN, December 12th.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Royal revenues for December were paid to all the Princes and Royal persons remaining in Germany.

"HEADS ERECT AND UNCONQUERED."

COPENHAGEN, December 12th.

A telegram from Berlin states that at the entry of the troops into Berlin the bands played the "Deutschland Über Alles" and other patriotic songs.

There was not a single revolutionary tune. The officers and men were decorated with flowers.

A stupendous crowd welcomed them as "conquerors." This was the keynote of the speech of Herr Ebert who said that they had returned with heads erect and unconquered; the building up of a new and stronger Germany depended on them. A sergeant, replying, repudiated Herr Liebknecht, adding that the watchword of the troops was tranquility.

RIOTING IN AUSSIG.

BERNE, December 12th.

A telegram from Prague states that large mobs plundered and wrecked the shops at Aussig in Bohemia. Rioting continues in spite of all the efforts of the police, civic guards and troops. Rifles and machine-guns are being freely used. Many casualties have occurred.

REVOLUTION CELEBRATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, December 12th.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Government has appointed January 1st for elaborate *à fresco* celebrations in honour of the revolution.

RUSSIANS BOLSHEVISTS REFUSED ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, December 12th.

A telegram from Berlin *Liberal Anzeiger* intimates that the Executive of the Soviets has withdrawn its invitation to the Bolshevist Delegation as the troops on the Eastern Front refused their passage through the German lines.

BERLIN SOVIETS FRIGHTENED OF SOLDIERS.

AMSTERDAM, December 12th.

The Berlin Executive of Soviets has decided to deprive the troops in Berlin of ammunition.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.
BRITISH TROOPS AT COLOGNE.

AMSTERDAM, December 12th.

A telegram from Cologne states that 32,000 British troops have arrived there.

AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF COBLENZ.

LONDON, December 12th.

An American *communiqué* states:—We have occupied Coblenz and hold the west bank of the Rhine from Rolandsen, South of Bonn, to Trechtelshausen.

GERMAN NAVAL SURRENDER.

BRITISH DELEGATION AT KIEL.

AMSTERDAM, December 12th.

A telegram from Kiel states that the *Hercules*, with the British Naval Delegation has entered the Canal and was expected at Kiel yesterday evening.

THE FUGITIVE EX-KAISER.

DUTCH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

THE HAGUE, December 12th.

In the Second Chamber the Premier said that no Power had hitherto objected to the Kaiser's stay in Holland, which, however, can only be regarded as temporary.

DUTCH WILLING TO CONFER WITH ALLIES.

AMSTERDAM, December 12th.

According to the *Telegraph*, the Premier, in the course of a speech in the Second Chamber declared that Holland was willing to confer with the Allies regarding a new place of residence for the ex-Kaiser.

EX-KAISERIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

The ex-Kaiserin is very seriously ill. A heart specialist from Berlin has been summoned.

GERMAN OFFICIALS
ARRESTED.

ALLEGED MURDERS IN 1914.

PARIS, December 12th.

A telegram from Cologne states that the German General von Tönn and the Military Governor of Belgium Luxembourg have been arrested and imprisoned at Metz. It is stated that they will be charged with the summary execution of 119 inhabitants of the town of Arlon in 1914.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

ECHO OF THE "LUSITANIA" TRAGEDY.

LONDON, December 12th.
The *George Washington*, conveying President Wilson, passed over the scene of the *Lusitania* tragedy off the South Irish coast.

ESCORT INTO BREST BY AMERICAN FLEET.

LONDON, December 12th.
The American Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sims, has sailed from a British port to escort President Wilson into Brest.

INVITATION TO SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, December 12th.
The Federal Council has invited President Wilson to visit Switzerland.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR BOLSHEVIST RUSSIA.

DENMARK AND NORWAY BREAK OFF RELATIONSHIPS.

CHRISTIANIA, December 12th.
The *Aften Posten* states that the Norwegian Legation left Petrograd for Norway. Probably the Bolshevist representatives will be ordered to leave Norway shortly. It is also reported that Denmark is about to break off connections with Bolshevist Russia.

NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT BEING FORMED.

STOCKHOLM, December 12th.
The *Dagen* says that negotiations are proceeding in Stockholm with a view to the establishment of a new Government in Russia immediately the Bolshevists are overthrown. The ex-Russian Premier, M. Trepoff, has arrived here.

RUSSIAN MODERATES NEGOTIATING.

STOCKHOLM, December 12th.
It appears that M. Trepoff is negotiating with four other Russian moderates with a view to forming a new Government.

REPORT DENIED.

STOCKHOLM, December 12th.
The report of the formation of a new Russian Government, under M. Trepoff, is authoritatively denied.

WELL KNOWN GENERALS SHOT.

STOCKHOLM, December 12th.
A telegram from Petrograd states that, according to an official Ukrainian source, Generals Ruskii and Radkodomitroff were shot by order of the Soviet of the town of Piapigorsk.

ABOLITION OF CONSCRIPTION.

BRITISH PREMIER'S DECISION.

LONDON, December 12th.
The *Evening Standard* is authorised to state that Mr. Lloyd George will press forward the abolition of conscription in Great Britain even if he is unsuccessful in inducing the Continental Powers at the Peace Conference to do so.

MERCANTILE MARINE.

SILVER MEDAL FOR WAR SERVICES.

LONDON, December 12th.
The King has approved the grant of a silver medal to the Mercantile Marine for war services.

AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

DECISION OF IRON AND STEEL TRADES.

LONDON, December 12th.
After conferring with the men at Newcastle yesterday, the Iron and Steel Trades Employers' representatives decided to recommend their Associations to concede an "eight-hour day."

TREASURY WAR BONDS.

PRESENT ISSUE TO BE WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, December 12th.
The Treasury announces that the present issue of War Bonds will be withdrawn early in January. Exchange borrowing will continue, but later issues of bonds will not carry the present conversion rights.

THE BRITISH PRESS.

TWO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

LONDON, December 12th.
The English newspapers will publish neither on Christmas Day nor on Boxing Day.

BOXING AT HOME.

JIMMY WILDE DEFEATED.

LONDON, December 12th.
There was a great Army and Navy Boxing Tournament at the Albert Hall. In the bantam-weight final Sergeant Instructor Jimmy Wilde lost to Seaman Pal Moore of the United States Navy. Prolonged shouting followed the announcement of the decision.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND.

ELECTION OF RED CROSS OFFICIAL.

BERNE, December 12th.
Doctor Gustave Ador, Honorary President of the International Red Cross, has been elected President of Switzerland for 1919.

PRO-GERMAN GREEKS.
ESCAPE FROM INTERNMENT.

PARIS, December 12th.
M. Gounaris, ex-Premier of Greece and Colonel Metaxas, who were interned at Ajaccio since June, 1917, have escaped. It was intended to take them to Athens for trial.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, December 12th.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAMAKURA MARU 12,410 Tons	Wed. 18th Dec. 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU 12,510 Tons	Thurs. 19th Dec. 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU 9,800 Tons	Sun. 22nd Dec. 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA	KITANO MARU 15,980 Tons	Sat. 18th Jan. 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	SHINCHIKU MARU 7,000 Tons	24th Dec.
LONDON or LIVERPOOL, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KAGA MARU 12,300 Tons	Fri. 20th Dec. at 11 A.M.
	YOKOHAMA MARU 12,340 Tons	Mon. 30th Dec. at 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE via MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	TANGO MARU 13,720 Tons	Tues. 31st Dec. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA CANAL	TENSHIN MARU 8,470 Tons	Sat. 4th Jan.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO		
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INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	Due
Europe, via Nippon Mail	Tania Maru	18th Dec.

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For	Per	DATE
*Japan via Yokohama	Tanaka Maru	Monday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkoti, Egypt and Europe via Suez	Stander	Monday, 16th, Registration 7.00 P.M. Tuesday, 17th, Letters 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Sinkiang	Tuesday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakata	Tuesday, 17th, 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok, and India via Calcutta	Kanung	Tuesday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.
Haitong	Taihang	Tuesday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.
Straits and Hongkong	Luchow	Wednesday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Wohaiwai and Chetoo	Huchow	Wednesday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Borneo and India via Calcutta	Nam	Wednesday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Canada	Prudenci Maru	Wednesday, 18th, Registration 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, & Formosa via Takao	Sooki Maru	Wednesday, 18th, 6.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Suyang	Thursday, 19th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco	Shimo Maru	Thursday, 19th, Registration 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Yuenang	Friday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Kaifeng	Saturday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Singon	Tuesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America and Europe, via Vancouver	Monteagle	Tuesday, 24th, Registration 8.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tuesday, 24th, 1.00 P.M.

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	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	...	3/27 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	...	3/27 1/2
	Credit at 4 months' sight	...	3/27 1/2
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	...	3/27 1/2
OF PARIS —	Bank Bills, on demand	...	430 1/2
	Credit, at 4 months' sight	...	447 1/2
ON NEW YORK —	Bank Bills, on demand	...	79
	C-illing at 60 days' sight	...	79
ON BOMBAY —	Telegraphic Transfer	...	220 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand	...	221
ON CALCUTTA —	Telegraphic Transfer	...	220 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand	...	221
ON SHANGHAI —	Bank Bills, at sight	...	220 1/2
	Private, 30 days' sight	...	149
ON YOKOHAMA —	On demand	...	149
ON MANILA —	On demand — Pesos	...	169 1/2
ON SINGAPORE —	On demand	...	141
ON BATAVIA —	On demand	...	188 1/2
ON HAIPHONG —	On demand	...	14 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON —	On demand	...	1 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK —	On demand	...	46 1/2
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

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Wednesday, Dec. 25th:—

Christmas Day.

Thursday, Dec. 26th:—

Boxing Day.

Friday, Dec. 27th:—

Noon—China Light & Power Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.



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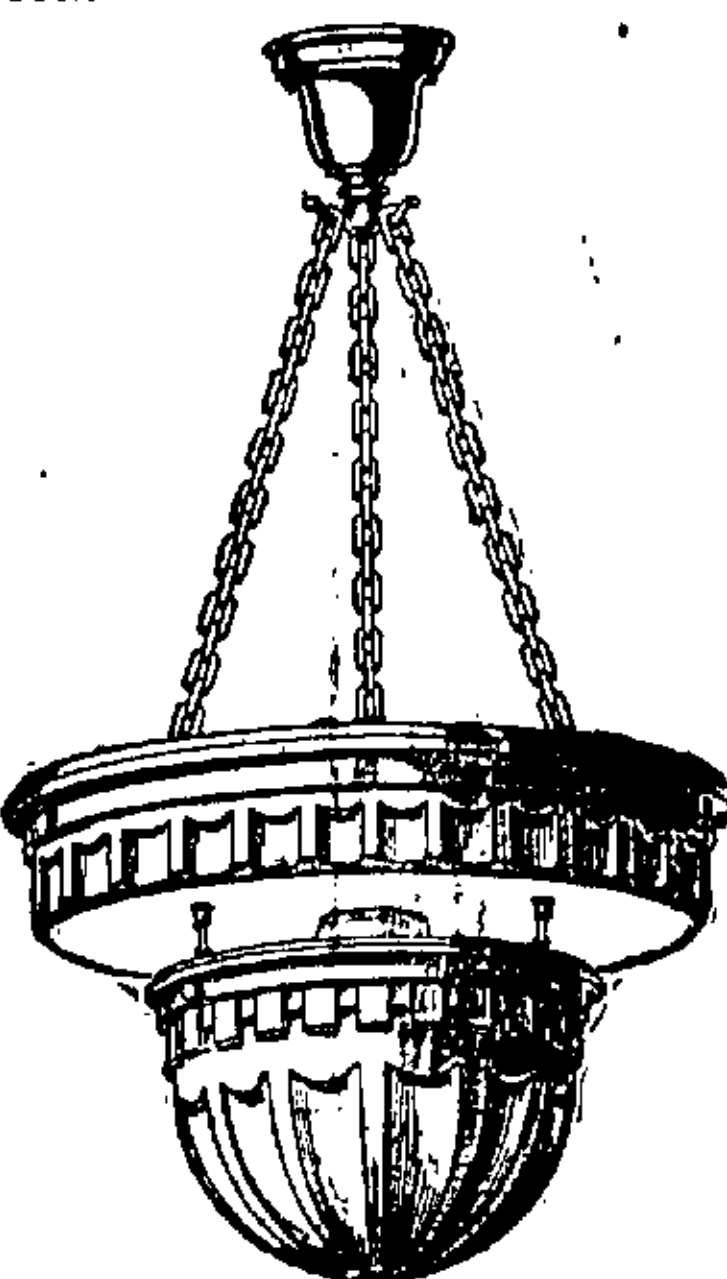
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